



Happy New Year!

We look forward to the New Year and the second half of the dance season! We have a busy few months ahead with our Together we Dance Competitions for our older dancers coming up and our "Love!" Littles shows and so much more! We are excited for all of the performances headed our way!

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

- 1/9:** Classes Resume!
- 1/10:** Tuition Late Fee Applies on the 10th
- 1/19:** Hunny Bunny Toddler Special Session Begins
- 1/26:** Tentative Make-Up Classes for Weather Cancellation
- 1/27-1/30:** Picture Week! Schedule will vary

FEBRUARY

- 2/1:** Tuition Due- *Late Fee Applies on the 10th*
- 2/9-2/13:** Parent's Viewing Week!
- 2/16:** Tentative Make-Up Classes for Weather Cancellation
- 2/22:** Littles Love! Show Day (Toddler-PreK Dancers 11:00am, K-1st Grade Dancers 1:15pm - Both shows at the studio)
- 2/23:** Competition Team Kick-Off Show (Required for Comp Dancers) More Info TBA
- 2/27:** Studio Closed - Staff Travel Day
- 2/28:** Bloomington, MN SDS Competition

MARCH

- 3/1:** Tuition Due- *Late Fee Applies on the 10th*
- 3/1-2:** Bloomington TWD (2nd-12th Grade, no Ballet/Acro)
- 3/14-3/15:** Grand Island SDS/TWD (2nd-12th Grade, SDS 3/14, TWD 3/15)
- 3/22-3/23:** Sioux Falls, SD TWD (2nd-12th Grade)
- 3/30:** Hunny Bunny Toddler Special Session Begins!

APRIL

- 4/1:** Tuition Due- *Late Fee Applies on the 10th*
- 4/5-6:** Apple Valley SDS/TWD for Senior Elite Teams - Studio Closed
- 4/20:** Studio Closed for Easter (Hunny Bunny Class on 23rd)
- 4/26:** Nationals SDS Send Off Show
- 4/27:** Nationals Week Make-Up Classes (ALL Tues-Thurs Classes)
 - REQUIRED for all Competition Dancers
- 4/29-5/4:** Studio Closed- No Classes

MAY

- 5/1:** Tuition Due- *Late Fee Applies on the 10th*
- 5/4:** Studio Closed - Staff Travel Day
- 5/5-8:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/17:** Spring Show - Info TBA
- 5/19:** Monday Fun Day! (2nd-12th Grade) 6-7:30pm
- 5/20:** Banquet Night (2nd-12th Grade) 6-8pm
- 5/21:** Wacky Wednesday! (Pre-K-1st Grade) 6-8pm
- 5/22-24:** 6th-12th Grade Tryouts

Stay Informed

BAND App

BAND is our PRIMARY SOURCE of communication. Please take the time to register for our BAND app. This is so Important! Band is where you will find quick reminders, info on weather cancellations and ALL the important things you need to know! Use the link to join! We have the main GI JFK page as well as all the class pages for dancers to practice at home.

GRAND ISLAND- JUST FOR KIX (MAIN BAND PAGE)

<https://band.us/n/aea5A4hfsaHa3>

TEENY TODDLER- HUNNIE BUNNIES

<https://band.us/n/a4a0Aehdsflbp>

TINY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

<https://band.us/n/adaeA9h2sbj1q>

WEE-PETITE K-1ST CLASSES

<https://band.us/n/aca8Abhbs5kbp>

WEE 2ND-3RD CLASSES

<https://band.us/n/a9a9Ach8s2kd9>

MINI 4TH-5TH CLASSES

<https://band.us/n/a0a1Ach1sakcZ>

MIDDLE 6TH-8TH CLASSES

<https://band.us/n/afa8A0h3s1l8Q>

SENIOR 9TH-12TH CLASSES

<https://band.us/n/a7a2A0h7sbleW>

ELITE PLACEMENT TEAM CLASSES

<https://band.us/n/acabAdh1sfmep>

SOLOS, DUETS, & SMALL GROUPS

<https://band.us/n/aca2Aah9s4m5b>

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Love! Littles Show

Saturday, February 22nd

We will be holding our annual "Love!" Littles Show at the Studio on Saturday, February 22nd! This will be for our toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners and 1st grade dancers. This is held at the studio, just like we do for the Halloween Show. There will not be ticket sales. More information will be sent out soon! The following are the tentative show times:

- Toddlers Hunnie Bunnies and Preschoolers Tiny Kix classes & Hip Hop: 11:00am
- K-1st Wee-Petite Classes: 1:15pm



Competition Team Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, February 23rd

We are currently working to find a sizeable but affordable option on where to hold this show and more information will come soon! This will be on Sunday, February 23rd and is required for all dancers attending any competition. Dancers will need to come with full competition hair and make-up and everything will be run as a typical show. We also hope to have guest judges attend and score our progress as a starting point of the season. We are very excited to be back kicking off our competition season with a true audience and more realistic dress rehearsal!

Rhinestones

We have sent out a lot of information about rhinestones for the season and many of you have already gotten started on your costumes! The following teams are required to have rhinestones applied to their costumes: Wee Pom Barbie, Wee Pom Popcorn, Wee Lyrical, Wee/Mini Ballet/Acro, Mini Lyrical, Middle Lyrical, Middle Hip Hop, Senior Pom, Senior Kick, Senior Lyrical, Elite Lyrical, Elite Pom, Elite Hip Hop. Every costume that requires rhinestones has a tutorial video and images on the Rhinestone Band page to show what the costume should look like and where rhinestones should be placed. There are also a lot of helpful tools and tips posted on the Band page to help rhinestone-ing go much more smoothly and much faster - these tools are optional but highly recommended!

The following teams should have received extra rhinestones in class from Coach Sarah to be placed on their costume: Wee Pom Popcorn (red and gold), Wee Lyrical (purple), Middle Lyrical (AB Crystals), Middle Hip Hop (AB Crystals), and Elite Hip Hop (AB Crystals). Senior Kick please see your email for a link for rhinestones to be added to your costume. Senior Pom - please send your dancer with \$5 to class to cover the cost of the blue rhinestones we will provide. If you have any remaining questions, please refer to the Band page or contact Coach Sarah.

Rhinestone Band Link:

<https://band.us/n/a1a8A3hbt4kdO>



Picture Week

January 27th-30th

Picture week is almost here and we are preparing for a fun but BUSY week!
Please TRIPLE check the schedule for you dancer's day and time for pictures.

PLEASE NOTE: Times are NOT the same times of regular classes. We cannot hold up the schedule for parents who do not read the schedule fully. Every minute counts and is important and we want all the dancers to be able to make it, but ultimately, that is up to parents and guardians. Please read this info fully and reach out with questions!

Hair for all dancers can be styled down (dancer's choice) or in our typical bun style. Dancers should wear foundation, black mascara, black eyeliner, eye shadow, red lipstick. Little dancers have optional make-up (parent's choice). Please bring all costumes, poms, and accessory pieces.

Please arrive 5 minutes early to get settled. Dancers can come into the cafeteria to wait. We will have multiple designated changing areas for dancers to change. Please talk to your dancers about not changing out in the open. Please respect yours and others privacy. We HIGHLY encourage parents to be in the studio to help their younger dancers with changes to make things run smoothly and keep everyone on schedule!

If for any reason your dancer doesn't want individual pictures taken, please make sure they are still there for the team picture. We want your dancer in our memories. If for any reason your dancer will not make it to pictures, please let us know so we don't hold up the team photo. Thank you in advance for your attention to this. Parents can please wait in the hallways. We will have extra staff on hand for an easy flow between the cafeteria and multi-purpose room.

In the past we have had many dancers want to take "friend" or "sibling" pictures but then do not order them. We will not be taking friend pictures that are not on the order forms. Please communicate with Sarah and put it on your order form if you will be taking a friend/sibling picture. If you are taking a sibling picture, please make sure to plan when and what costumes you are choosing so that we can plan accordingly and have the correct info. Thank you so much!

If your dancer is sick, we need to know so we don't wait for you. We will have picture make up options for individual pictures of missed dancers. We will set this up with Iris photography and more info will come out at a later date.

We will hand picture order forms out in the coming weeks at dance as well as have order forms available in the hallway. Iris Photography staff will be available to answer any questions at picture week.

Once pictures are in, we will send out an email about pick up instructions at the studio. Pictures must be double check and signed for at pick-up.

Thank you!
The GI JFK Staff and Iris Photography

Picture Week Schedule

January 27th-30th

We want to reiterate, that there will be no regularly scheduled classes during picture week. We will start with group photos, then move to individuals, and then once your dancer is finished, they are free to go. We will start promptly at the time listed and will not have time to wait for anyone who is late - as you can see, the schedule is tight! SDS dancers please look for your name under one of the SDS slots and plan to bring all of your solo pieces on that day. If you are in a combo class, please reference the schedule for which costume to wear first. All classes will take pictures on the same day of the week as their usual classes except for the Toddler Hunny Bunnies Special Session will have photos on Wednesday evening of picture week.

MONDAY		
Time	Class	Instructors
5:15-5:45	4th-5th Mini Kick/Pom (Kick 1st, Pom 2nd - 2 outfits)	Sydney/Baylie
5:40-6:10	2nd-3rd Wee Kick/Pom Blue/Barbie (Kick 1st, Pom 2nd)	Kenna/Lanee
6:05-6:20	4th-5th Mini Hip Hop	Sarah/Lanee
6:15-6:35	6th-8th Middle Kick	Sarah/Bri/Gracelyn
6:30-6:45	2nd-3rd Wee Hip Hop Silver	Sydney/Bri/Gracelyn
6:45-7:15	6th-8th Middle Pom	Kenna/Baylie/Daylynn
7:10-7:35	SDS: Wee Small Group, Mini Small Group, Anabelle	Kenna/Sydney/Rachel
7:30-8:00	6th-8th Middle Hip-Hop	Sarah/Sydney/Bri
7:55-8:15	SDS: Brooklynn/Elena, Kailynda, Dinah, Camilla/Tanaya	Sarah/Kenna
8:10-8:25	6th-8th Middle Lyrical	Kenna/Briella
8:20-8:45	9th-12th Senior Kick	Sarah/Sydney/Rachel
8:40-9:00	SDS: Rachel/Allie, Alexa, Acelynn, Acelynn/Malia	Sarah/Sydney/Rachel
8:50-9:20	9th-12th Senior Hip Hop	Sarah/Kenna/Rachel

TUESDAY		
Time	Class	Instructors
5:30-5:45	K-1st Wee Petite Starbursts Hip Hop	Kimsei/Lanee
5:40-6:00	Rising Stars Jazz	Sarah/Kenna
5:55-6:10	K-1st Wee Petite Jazz/Lyrical	Kimsei
6:05-6:20	Showstoppers Jazz	Sydney/Briella
6:15-6:40	SDS: Elissa, Kaylie, Claire, Aaliyah/Lydia, Brinley	Sarah/Sydney
6:35-6:55	K-1st Wee Petite Firecrackers Kick/Pom	Sydney/Keagan
6:50-7:05	Staff Headshots	--
7:05-7:20	Group Staff	--
7:15-7:45	Dream Team Jazz	Sarah/Rachel
7:50-8:05	SDS: Sienna, Baylee, Gracelyn/Jillian	Sarah/Kenna
8:00-8:30	Elite Hip Hop	Sarah/Kenna/Rachel
8:25-8:50	Elite Pom	Sarah/Kenna
8:50-9:05	SDS: Avery C, Isabella, Baylee/Lynlee	Sarah/Kenna

WEDNESDAY		
Time	Class	Instructors
5:00-5:35	Toddlers Hunny Bunnies	Sarah/Kenna/Bekah
5:35-5:45	K-1st Wee Petite Beginning Ballet	Sarah/Briella
5:40-6:00	Pre-K Tiny Hip Hop Pink Crew	Sarah/Daylynn
6:00-6:25	Pre-K Little Stars Tiny Kix	Sarah/Bekah/Shylea/Daylynn
6:20-6:45	K-1st Grade Wee Petite Sparklers Kick/Pom	Rachel/Shylea/Keagan
6:40-6:55	K-1st Grade Wee Petite Dynamite Hip Hop	Gracelyn/Briella
6:55-7:15	SDS: Avery D., Analina, Emilie, Gracie R.	Sarah/Kenna
7:10-7:30	2nd-3rd Grade Wee Hip Hop Orange	Rachel/Keagan
7:25-7:55	2nd-3rd Wee Kick/Pom White/Popcorn (Kick 1st, Pom 2nd - 2 outfits)	Sarah/Rachel/Gracelyn

THURSDAY		
Time	Class	Instructors
5:20-5:35	Pre-K Cupcake Cuties Tiny Kix	Sydney/Shylea
5:30-5:50	2nd-5th Wee/Mini Ballet/Acro	Sarah/Kenna/Kimsei
5:45-6:15	2nd-3rd Wee Jazz/Lyrical (Jazz 1st, Lyrical 2nd - 2 outfits)	Kenna/Kimsei
6:10-6:20	SDS: Ava T., Adalyn S.	Sarah
6:15-6:35	9th-12th Grade Senior Pom	Sarah/Sydney
6:30-6:50	4th-5th Grade Mini Jazz/Lyrical (Jazz 1st, Lyrical 2nd - 2 outfits)	Rachel
6:45-7:15	9th-12th Grade Senior Lyrical	Sarah/Sydney
7:10-7:25	SDS: Briella, Mia, Gracelyn J.	Sarah/Kenna
7:25-7:50	Elite Ballet/Lyrical	Sarah



Holiday Closure Makeup Classes

**Sunday, January 26th and
February 16th**

In our schedule, we have built in a couple of days that will be used first in case of snow/illness cancellations. If we have any cancellations, we will create a schedule for one of these two days of all classes that need to be made up. Please be on the lookout for these if they are necessary but pencil in these dates!

Parent Viewing Week

February 9th-13th

We are trying something new this year! We love having our parents and families involved in our dancers and coaches' success and what better way to do that than to give them a firsthand look at what we do! Parents will be invited to sit in on any and all classes that are usually closed in order to see what your dancers are working on each week, how they learn technique, get a sneak peak of routines, and help you to understand just how much work goes into what these teams do! We hope to see a lot of you there.

Valentines Week

February 9th-13th

Dancers can wear pinks, reds and valentine's clothes to class this week to celebrate so much LOVE! If you want to bring valentines for your dancer's class, please let Sarah know in case the class has anyone with dietary restrictions. Thank you!!

Cancellations- Winter Weather

In the event Just For Kix must cancel classes, we will make the announcement in several locations.

- BAND App
- Grand Island Just For Kix Facebook and Instagram pages
- Grand Island Just For Kix Website

Remind App

Please join the 'Remind' App to receive text updates/notifications right from Coach Sarah for quick updates on things like event reminders, weather cancellations, late starts, etc. This app will only send notifications to those who have signed up to receive updates. In order to join, download the app Remind, text the message @h88g87 to the number 81010



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Save the Date

Our Spring Show is on Saturday, May 17th at the GISH West Gym. Times TBA. We will also have our Senior Recognition Ceremony. Please mark your Calendars!

